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Re: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING CAPTURE AGENTS – Thomas Kodadek*
Our Ref. No. UTSD:935US; Matter No. 10315855

Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a 84-page patent specification including 43 claims; an abstract and a four page sequence listing. Also included are Figures 1-26 on 26 sheets. The specification and drawings constitute the application of Thomas Kodadek for the captioned invention.

Also transmitted herewith is a diskette containing the computer-readable form of those sequences in the specification, a Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), and a separate paper copy of the sequence listing.

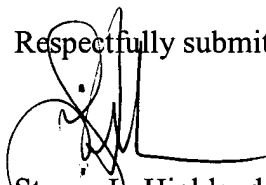☒   Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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